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- OF TRACK-TYPE TRACTORS

REF: MARSH/SHARK TELCON

1. EC MTN DEL (HUYSMANS) HAS INFORMED US THAT EC NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE WILL MAKE A PRELIMINARY TECHNICAL REVIEW OF U.S. REQUESTS FOR CUSTOMS RECLASSIFICATIONS ON FEBRUARY 28.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT U.S. REQUEST ON BARE TRACK-TYPE TRACTORS MAY NO LONGER BE OF INTEREST TO U.S. EXPORTER (CATERPILLAR, INC.). IF, IN FACT, THE REQUEST IS NO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LONGER COMMERCIALLY IMPORTANT, WE RECOMMEND IT BE WITH-DRAWN BEFORE NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE BEGINS EXAMINATION OF THE CASE. WE BELIEVE NOMENCLATURE COMMITTEE SHOULD BE CONCENTRATING ON U.S. CASES (HOIST CRANES, BORAZON, ETC.) OF CURRENT INTEREST TO U.S. EXPORTERS; AND NOT BE DISTRACTED BY REQUESTS FOR WHICH WE WOULD NOT WANT TO OFFER RECIPROCAL CONCESSIONS.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DECISION (BEFORE FEBRUARY 24) ON WHETHER U.S. REQUEST FOR RECLASSIFICATION OF BARE TRACK-TYPE TRACTORS SHOULD BE WITHDRAWN.

4. DRAFTED BY BMARSH. MCDONALD

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